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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the final Office Action dated June 25, 2003, be extended for two months to and including November 25, 2003.

Please apply the \$420 Petition for Extension of Time fee (and any other charges or credits) to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-315001.

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